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Premier Issue
Sports Information from February 16 to February 23 *

*- This issue we have some old information, since this is our first issue. In the upcoming issues we will cover only information from that week.

If you do not have enough time to read the NLCSD, we strongly recomend printing it.

* * * IN THE NEWS * * *

Wednesday,Feb. 16

-Tonya Harding arrives in Hamar, Norway
-Toni Kucoc replaces Stacy King on the Bulls injured reserve, Kucoc will miss 5 games due to a sprained right ankle
-Phoenix Suns activate Charles Barkley and Danny Ainge on the injured reserve
-Monica Seles announces she will not be ready to play tennis for an indefinite amount if time. Seles was stabbed in April of 1993 while ranked #1.

Thursday, Feb. 17

-Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding practice on the same ice rink at the same time in Hamar, Norway
-Mike Huff says he will go to another team if Michael Jordan makes the White Sox

Friday, Feb. 18

-The Bears resigned 33 year old Mark Bortz to a 2 year deal worth 2.25 million.
-Detroit Lions sign Chuck Long, QB
-Cleveland Browns resign Vinny Testaverde, QB
-Green Bay Packers announce the retirement of Brian Noble, LB
-Cubs tickets go on sale at Wrigley Field

Saturday, Feb. 19

no information

-White Sox ace pitcher Jack McDowell loses his arbitration case. He will have to settle with 5.3 mill, instead on 6.5 mill. Poor guy!

Monday, Feb. 21

-The Bears sign Erik Kramer as ther new QB. No more Jim Harbaugh!

-The Minnesota Timber Wolves signed former Bull Corey Williams

Tuesday, Feb. 22

-White Sox announced that pitcher Scott Radinsky has Hodgkins Desease

-Emmit Smith of the Dallas Cowboys may have right shoulder surgery over this football offseason

Wednesday, Feb. 23

-Stacy King is traded to Minnesota for 7 foot 2 inch center Luc Longley

-All charges are off Scottie Pippen for having a gun

* * * NBA BASKETBALL * * *

Top Eight Teams

1 Houston
2 San Antonio
3 Seattle
4 CHICAGO BULLS
5 Atlanta
6 New York
7 Phoenix
8 Utah

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Da Bulls

Bulls vs Denver Nobody on the Bulls scored higher than 18 points. They lost that game 109-84. The Bulls played the Knicks and lost 68-86. The Bulls lose again against the Heat. They were up by about twenty points, but the Heat came back to win it 101-109. The Bulls win against Golden State. Pete Meyers had the game of his life. He had twenty-six points.

-Rob Torrissi

*** Stats Attack ***

This chart shows the number of slam dunks by a player and there game highs. This information is from the 1992-93 basketball season.

Player	Total #	Gm Hi
Shaquille ONeal	322	13
Alonzo Mourning	158	5
Stanley Roberts	150	6
Clarence Weatherspoon	144	7
David Robinson	139	8

Shawn Kemp	138	8
Dikemde Mutombo	129	5
Kevin Willis	126	8
La Phonso Ellis	119	7
Dale Davis	113	5
Charles Barkley	112	5
Derrick Coleman	109	5

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* * * MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL * * *

*** Michael Playing Baseball ***

I think Michael Jordan has a good chance of making the White Sox. On Monday Michael hit his first home run in spring training off his pitching coach. And Frank Thomas didn't.

-Scott Hagedorn

*** Insight on the White Sox Pitching Staff***

With the first, second, third, and fourth starter set the only thing that the White Sox need is the fith starter. Last year Scott Ruffcorn, and Kirk McCaskil shared that position. Kirk McCaskil started out at the position but then Scott Ruffcorn finished off the year. Kirk McCaskil was most impressive coming from the bullpen last year, but this year he would like to come back to the rotation. Scott Ruffcorn finished out the year last year but was sent to the bullpen when the White Sox went to the four man roation during the playoffs. He gets the job again this year. One other starter also looking for the job is James Baldwin. Baldwin spent all of his rookie year in the minors. Gene Lamont says the kid is ready to play pro ball. Baldwin would probably the best bet because he is younger than McCaskil and Ruffcorn.

-Brendan Hanrahan

* * * NFL FOOTBALL * * *

*** 1994 NFL Playoffs ***

NFC Playoff Scores
NY Giants 17, Minnesota 10
Green Bay 28, Detroit 24
San Francisco 44 NY Giants 3
Dallas 27, Green Bay 17
Dallas 38, San Francisco 21

AFC Playoff Scores
Kansas City 27, Pittsburgh 24, OT
LA Raiders 42, Denver 24
Kansas City 28, Houston 20

Super Bowl XXVIII
Dallas 30, Buffalo 13
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* * * WINTER OLYMPICS * * *

Kerrigan\Harding Survey

I took a survey. The survey was who do you think is a better skater (A.) Nancy Kerrigan or (B.) Tonya Harding? Twenty people said Nancy Kerrigan. Two said Tonya Harding. Nancy is a good skater on the national level, but on the international level I think she can't take the pressure. She will not do good in the olympics. Tonya Harding skates better under pressure and I think this attack on Kerrigan gives her lots of pressure. So I think Nacy Kerrigan is a better skater, but Tonya Harding will do better in the olympics!

-Tom Passarelli (2-22-94)

Olympic Update

Johann Olav Koss of Norway won his third Olympic gold medal of these winter games in the men's 10,000 meter speedskating race. Koss did this by achievinga time of 13 minutes, 30.55 seconds,nearly 13 seconds better than his previous recrd. In the three events that Koss has raced in he has broken three world records. Kjell Storelid of Norway took second place and Bart Veldkamp of the Netherlands third in the 10,000 meter race.

Bonnie Blair missed her U.S. record setting sixth medal by .03 of a second, despite her personal best in the 1,500 meter speedskating race. In the 1,000 meter race she won her fifth gold and sixth medal total by the most lopsided victory ever. Bonnie, 30 years old will not compete in the 1998 winter olympics.

-Phil Van Kulken

Medal Standings

Through Wednesdays events

Country	G	S	B	Total
Russia	10	7	4	21
Norway	8	7	2	17
Italy	4	3	8	15
United States	5	3	1	9
Canada	3	3	3	9
Austria	1	2	4	7
Switzerland	1	3	0	4
Netherlands	0	1	3	4
South Korea	2	1	0	3
Japan	0	2	1	3
France	0	1	2	3
Finland	0	0	3	3

Belarus	0	2	0	2
Kazakstan	0	2	0	2
Sweden	1	0	0	1
Britain	0	0	1	1
China	0	0	1	1
Slovenia	0	0	1	1
Ukaine	0	0	1	1

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* * * NCAA BASKETBALL * * *

1 Arkansas
2 Duke
3 Michigan

* * * NHL HOCKEY * * *

NHL Scores

Blues 4
Mighy Ducks 1

Anaheim	0	1	0	1
St. Louis	1	2	1	4

Shot on goal	1	2	3	Total
Anaheim	11	14	18	43
St.Louis	13	13	12	38

Capitals 3 OT
Sabers 3

Buffalo	1	1	1	OT	0-3
Washington	1	0	2		0-3

Shots on goal	1	2	3	OT	Total
Capitals	5	11	5	2	23
Washington	7	9	12	0	28

Bruins 2
Lighting 2

Bostan	0	1	1	0-2
Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0-2

Shots on goal	1	2	3	OT	Total
Bostan	7	8	6	2	23
Tampa Bay	8	7	8	1	24

Flames 5
Jets 2

Calgary	1	2	2	0-5
Winnipeg	0	1	1	0-2

Shots on goal	1	2	3	Total
Calgary	7	14	7	28
Winnipeg	10	7	13	30

Red Wings	4	OT
Panghers	3	

Detroit	1	2	0	1-4
Florida	0	1	2	0-3

Shots on goal	1	2	3	OT	Total
Detroit	9	19	15	3	46
Florida	10	3	11	1	25

NHL Commentary

What is coach to do without two of the most important players on the team. Well the answer to that is penalty killing. Coach Darryl Sutter made that his main plan in the tie against the Devils. With Dirk Graham out with a separated shoulder and Brent Sutter out with back spasms this puts the team in a bad spot. Mainly because the way the Hawks have been playing this hole season they need them back soon. Just look at there record for the season 27 wins 26 looses with 7 ties. This does say we need you back soon.

I don't feel good. The earliest that Graham is to be back is in three weeks. But I hightly dought that he willl be back that soon. Most Hawks fans would agree that Graham will be out for five weeks. With the numbers that Graham has put up show just why the Hawks need him back.

As for Brent Sutter he is day-to-day. The good news that Sutter might be back Thursday against Winnipeg. In any case Sutter should that his time to get back to the way he was before the start of his back spasms. Because for some reason hockey has the most trouble when it comes to backs. I don't know what is is but when a player hurts them self it really takes away from there game. Even when the player is fine.

Can he do it? This the question that Ed Belfour is asking himself right now. Could Ed Belfour start all of the remaining 24 regular-season games?"I don't know what I'm going to do there,"Darryl Sutter said. "Last I looked he had the fourth most minutes playes of any goalie. Maybe he's learned how to handle practice better and he's pacing himself ?"

Monday the Hawks have the day off, and go back to practice Tuseday for Thursday's game. I have a good feeling that they will win. The main thing that they must do in order to win is score goals. They have scored just 24 goals in there last 11 home games. That gives them a record of 2-7-2. Not good guys ! Without a win in there last game that also extended there home winless streak to 0-3-2.

Do we hear the word playoffs? There is a bright spot out of that tie. That is they may be thinking about the playoffs. A 2-1-1 record in there last four games and just 24 games left in the season they might be starting to smell the coffee. Right wing Joe Murphy said "We had a good team meeting yesterday, we talked about how we can't wait until the playoffd to make our move. That's too late. It has to start now." The question that I have when is now? I hope the Hawks that mean in the next game, and not just saying that so that will fire up the team. Because if it does then fans there will be no playoff wins. Well as far as I can see.

games. Rule one when going for the playoffs you need to take good shots. In the last eight games the Hawks have taken between 31 and 51 shots. Now that is alot for one of the oldest teams in the NHL. I woud expect that from the Ducks or Ottawa, but not from the Hawks.

-Erik Bauer

Devils	1	OT	Belfour 25-18-5 (34 shots, 33saves)
Blackhawks	1		Roenick Goal # 28
			Chellos A #28 and Murphy A #25

New Jersey	0	0	1	0-1
Blackhawks	1	0	0	0-1

Shots on goal	1	2	3	OT	Total
New Jersey	12	5	12	5	34
Blackhawks	9	18	11	5	43

Q: What do you think about the Hawks going to the playoffs? Do you agree With what I say?

NHL Scores

Islanders 4
Capitals 0

Washington	0	0	0
N.Y. Islanders	2	1	1

Shots on goal	1	2	3	total
Washington	12	7	7	26
N.Y. Islanders	6	8	3	17

Rangers 4 In OT
Penguins 3

Pittsburgh	1	0	2	in over time	0
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	2		1

Shots on goal	1	2	3	OT	Total

N.Y. Rangers	13	17	14	1	45

Stars 6
Sharks 3

Dallas	3	0	3	6
San Jose	0	3	0	3

Shots on goal	1	2	3	Total
Dallas	8	6	12	26
San Jose	7	6	6	19

Sabres 2
Nordiques 1

Quebec	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1	1	0	2

Shots on goal	1	2	3	Total
Quebec	11	6	17	34
Buffalo	8	3	13	24

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* * * SURVEY QUESTION * * *

This week's survey question must be sent to Robt by 11:15 PM CST on Wednesday, February 30

Question: Do you think Michael Jordan will ever make the Chicago White Sox 25 man roster?

(A) yes
(B) no

-NLCSD

* * * LETTERS * * *

If you have any questions about sports feel free to write us. This wek the main topic is trades that you would make if you were the General manager of a professional team.

Trades-Scott
Questions-Phillipv